

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional

 DUPLICATE

Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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First Named Inventor: SATO

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This requests a Continuation or Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appln. No.: 09/916,286

Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed on: July 30, 2001

Examiner: Mai, Huy Kim

Entitled: Optoelectronic Waveguiding Device and Optical Modules

- 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
- 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- 6. A _____ Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- 8. A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is submitted herewith for filing fees.
- 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Divisional of nonprovisional application serial number 09/916,286 filed July 30, 2001.
- 10. Cancel in this application original claims 1-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
- 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in Japanese application number 2001-129178 filed April 26, 2001.
- 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

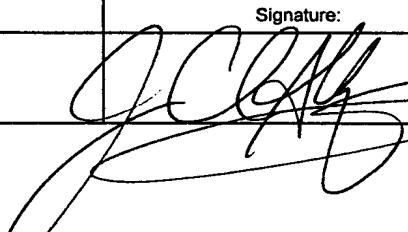
Basic Fee: \$750.00

Total Claims:	5	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0
Independent Claims:	2	- 3 =	0	X \$84 =	0.00

Correspondence Address: REED SMITH LLP 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400 Falls Church, VA 22042	Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):	0
	Subtotal:	750.00

50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	0
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Date:	Name:	Signature:	Reg. No.
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